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SUBJECT: SEAMEN & SHIPPING: CERTIFICATE OF AMERICAN
CITIZENSHIP

1. USC LYNN A. FLITCROFT HAS REQUESTED EMBASSY ISSUE
CERTIFICATE OF AMERICAN OWNERSHIP FOR MOTOR VESSEL
"BECCA" 83 TONS QROSS WHICH HE PURCHASED FROM STRAITS
MARITIME LEASING, SINGAPORE IN L974. VESSEL IS
PRESENTLY UNDOCUMENTED HAVING PREVIOUSLY BEEN
REGISTERED IN PANAMA. FLITCROFT DOES NOT HAVE ANY
BILL OF SALE, ONLY A PROTOCOL IN SPANISH ISSUED BY A
PANAMANIAN NOTARY INCLUDING A TRANSLATION INTO SPANISH
OF THE ALLEQED BILL OF SALE. ACCORDING TO FLITCROFT
BILL OF SALE WAS GIVEN TO FORMER MORTGAGE HOLDER UNITED
OVERSEAS FINANCE LIMITED OF SINGAPORE. HE DOES HAVE
A MEMORANDUM OF DISCHARGE OF MORTGAGE ACKNOWLEDGED
BEFORE A SINGAPORE NOTARY PUBLIC.

2. CONSOFF'S UNDERSTANDS REGULATIONS TO PRECLUDE
ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATE OF AMERICAN OWNERSHIP SINCE
FLITCROFT CAN PRODUCE NO BILL OF SALE ACKNOWLEDGED
OR TO BE ACKNOWLEDGED BEFORE CONSULAR OFFICER.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE ADVISE IF CONSOFF
CORRECT IN REFUSING ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATE AND IF SO
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WHETHER MR. FLITCROFT HAS ANY ALTERNATIVE MEANS OF
DOCUMENTING HIS OWNERSHIP IN ABSENCE OF BILL OF SALE.
FLITCROFT STATES HE HAS NO PLANS TO REGISTER VESSEL
ANYWHERE AT PRESENT BUT DESIRES SOME OFFICIAL
RECOGNITION OF HIS OWNERSHIP. VESSEL PRESENTLY
OPERATING IN ARABIAN GULF AREA.

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